

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA**

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Free of Cost Land for SDC
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any detailed proposal for opening Skill Development Centres (SDCs) from various State Governments including Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the said proposals and current status thereof, Statewise;
- (c) whether various State Governments including Madhya Pradesh have offered to provide land free of cost for this purpose;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard, State-wise?

Answer

(a) to (e) The Central Government had requested state governments to identify land in unserved blocks for the purpose of setting up 1500 multi skill training institutes (ITIs) in unserved blocks/areas across the country with active participation of industry/private sector partners. The state governments including Madhya Pradesh have responded to the proposal for setting up ITIs. The scheme for setting up 1500 multi skill training institutes has been formulated and Inter-Ministerial consultations have been completed.